

WYOMING MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES DIVISION Children's Mental Health Waiver

Dear Health Care Provider:

The Wyoming Children's Mental Health Waiver is a Medicaid program that provides non-clinical, home and community-based services for children with serious emotional disturbance and their families. This program supports the child/youth and family's right to informed decision making authority relating to the prescription of psychotropic medications.

It is recommended that an evaluation be completed with findings communicated to the youth and their family as well as their waiver Family Care Team in order for the Team to be able to support the goals for the medication(s) prescribed. The Waiver welcomes your participation as a member of the Family Care Team to share your evaluation findings of the effectiveness of the medication(s) being prescribed and any changes being considered. The child/youth's parents or their Family Care Coordinator can share information back to the Team.

Attached to this notice is the waiver's Psychotropic Medication Consent Form. Please discuss the use of this medication with the youth/family, answer any questions, and contribute to the completion of this form for each new medication that may be prescribed while the child/youth you care for is receiving waiver services. The form should be completed following discussion with the youth and family and prior to the medication being prescribed. The completed form should be given to the child/youth's parents upon completion.

We appreciate the opportunity to share some information about this process. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the waiver program. Thank you.

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